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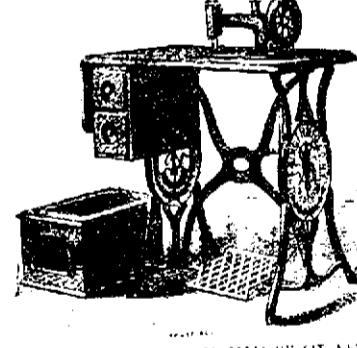
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July 1st—Aug. 1st.

Do not fail to look in this same Column To-morrow. I shall try to state ONE FACT that may interest you.

FOR SALE TO-DAY.

No. 243. A nice two-story house at a rent. It is taken if taken before July 1st.

For examination people to attend the first annual exhibition of the National Mining and Industrial Exposition, Denver, the Western Railway Company will send round trip tickets from Decatur to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo at \$47.50, good going from July 1st to Sept. 25th, and good to return until Oct. 1st.

Openings not filled by T. C. Clegg and his wife will be given to you nicely seven ed. Office with American Express Co. Ed. March 23rd.

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THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 5, 1882.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY CLERK.
We are authorized to announce George P. Harry as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce Jerome R. Gould as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce John T. Reed as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce Jessie E. Wood as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

Mr. Peacock, editor of the Attica, Ind., Ledger, who played in the b.b. game yesterday, paid us a fraternal call last evening.

Otto Bekemeyer, editor of the Mt. Pleasant Times, was in the city to-day, the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bushier. He paid us a call this forenoon.

Mr. Albert Morgan and son, and her mother, Mrs. Shuler, have gone to Kansas City, Mo., where they will be the guests of Mr. C. H. Shuler and family for several weeks.

H. Judl Edwards is in Atlanta, Ga., and may engage in the dry goods business at that place. He has our thanks for several copies of late Atlanta daily papers.

The Daniel Schenck Surprise.

There was a very complete and enjoyable surprise on Mr. Daniel Schenck at his home seven miles southwest of Marion last night, in honor of his 70th birthday anniversary. There were about 100 persons present, many from Marion and a few from Decatur, among them Hon. Jason Rogers. Mr. Schenck was in Decatur yesterday, and while he was away his friends arranged the party. The company had assembled in Mr. S. Sneed's dwelling, and the table was spread most handsomely with a fine feast. The lights were turned down low when Mr. Schenck entered not thinking there was a grand surprise in store for him. Suddenly the room was brightly illuminated and the company and spread were exposed to the astonished view of the thrifty farmer. He gracefully submitted, receiving the hearty congratulations of his friends that were showered upon him. The feast was dismissed with a keen relish, and the evening was spent very pleasantly by all present. During the evening Mr. Rogers, on behalf of Mr. S. Sneed, presented him with a magnificent easy chair, as a slight token of their love and esteem. There were also numerous other gifts presented.

Shot and Cut.

Early this morning Merchant Police-man Wilkinson took in a man named Charles Harrow, who appeared to be a vagrant, or possibly a skunk-thief. On the way to the calaboose there was a scuffle, and the prisoner whipped out a pen-knife, with which he stabbed the officer under the shoulder blade dangerously near an artery, but fortunately, inflicting only a flesh wound. The fellow broke away from the clutches of his captor and ran away, but as he was disappearing Officer Wilkinson fired at him four times, one bullet passing through Harrow's right thigh. Search was made by the police force for the fellow, but he could not be found until about 6 o'clock, when he was captured by Officers Wilkinson and Flynn on the corner of State and East Main streets. Harrow lives near Macomb. He is in the calaboose. Charges of resisting an officer and making an assault with intent to do bodily harm or to kill, will be preferred against him. The wounds inflicted are not considered in the least dangerous.

The Farmer's Institute.

The Springfield Journal, of yesterday, made the following allusion to the state farmer's institute, which is to be held at Decatur at the court house on August 23 and 24: "Hon. William Voorhees, Jr., vice president of the state board of agriculture, was in the city yesterday making arrangements for the Farmers' Institute meeting for the old XIVth congressional district. The meeting will be held at Decatur, Aug. 23 and 24. Dairy farming, dairying, stock breeding and other topics will appear on the program, and will doubtless attract a large number of leading farmers from all portions of Central Illinois. Some of our Sangamon county stock breeders will take part in the meeting."

The Deadly Toy Pistol.

The great mortality resulting from the use of toy pistols by boys, on last Fourth of July, has already led to prohibitory ordinances in about half the cities of the country. The following, first enacted by Boston, is the form usually followed: "No person shall sell to any child under the age of sixteen years, without the written consent of a parent or guardian of such child, any cartridge or fixed ammunition of which any firearm is a component part, or any gun, pistol or other mechanical contrivance arranged for the explosion of such cartridge or of any firearm."

The Fainting Paroxysm.

The Baltimore News thus describes one of the most remarkable falls on record: "Among the performers in the Foreign circus are a troupe of French male and female gymnasts. One of their tricks is to fall altogether from their apparatus, which is about forty feet high, when the audience least expects it. The artists seem to enjoy the performance, but a thrill of terror runs through the spectators, and not a few exclamations of horror are heard as they come down. They will be here with Foreign August 23d."

A Good Square Meal.

It is too often followed by a disordered stomach, symptoms of dyspepsia or indigestion. Every miserable dyspeptic in the land should know that he can be cured by a timely use of BURDOCK Root Bitter. Price \$1.00. Sold by all drug-gists.

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PHOCION'S POSITION.

His Argument in Favor of Improved and Permanent Country Roads.

There was a fair sized crowd of business men at the court house last evening to hear the promised address of Col. Phocion Howard, of Barataria, Ill., independent candidate for representative in the 31st district, on the subject of "Permanent Country Roads in Illinois and the Way to Get Them." The meeting was called to order by Mr. I. A. Buckingham, and on motion Mr. Hugh Crea, was chosen chairman. Mr. Crea presented Mr. Howard, and who at once impressed his hearers with the fact that he was familiar with his subject in all its bearings, and spoke for about one hour in a manner that engaged the closest attention of his audience, who were manifestly in sympathy with his views, backed up as they were by indisputable facts and figures. From the great mass of interesting data which the address contained the following record of facts are given:

In the sixty-four years that Illinois has been a State there has been expended on roads and bridges \$32,031,755. In the same period the taxable property of the State has paid in aid of railroads \$22,316,600. For this outlay of \$25,967,475 we have grasping, soulless railway corporations ramifying the whole State and yet not an hundred miles of passable roads. In building two canals and general internal improvements the State has spent \$1,000,000, and yet all the internal improvements and one canal have been abandoned, and now it is proposed to give the other (Illinois & Michigan Canal) away. In 1853 the State was in debt, and her equalized assessment was put at \$1,355,401,317. As her debt was gradually reduced, year by year, the assessment ran down to \$785,616,394 in 1890. To-day Illinois stands the fourth State in the Union, owes no man a dollar, and her property is listed for nearly one-half of what it was in 1873. Why? Because she has no use for money; the State Treasurer reporting \$1,942,287 lying idle in the Treasury at the last fiscal period.

For the last fiscal period two years the State collected the following sums:

For revenue	\$3,225,116
For schools	2,210,220
For roads	1,892,245
For inland navigation	690,167
Other items	540
Total	\$6,870,501

And yet not a mile of passable road was built from all this amount of money. To educate the children of counties too poor to educate themselves the State in the meantime granted (that is, donated) \$139,838.

The proposition now is to extend a tax upon all the property of the State for the purpose of building gravel or macadam roads, under the direction of competent engineers, and to be done at State expense and by contract. To this end, and as being largely interested parties, Col. Howard and he was authorized by the management of the Chicago & Alton, the Illinois Central and the Wabash companies to offer either the State or any county moving in the matter free use of trains for transportation of material in aid of construction of roads tributary to their several lines.

In closing his statistical matter Phocion took occasion to state owing to the wretched condition of the roads in Illinois the farmers and railroad companies alike were made to suffer. The farmers suffer because during the spring and fall and winter they cannot convey their grain to market, and they are also hindered in the summer season when the roads are passable because they have to devote their time to cultivating and harvesting their crops. The railroads suffer because they are deprived of their use of rolling stock after November to June in each year in hauling the products of the rich farms to market. The reports show that on the Wabash road from St. Louis to Toledo, from November to June last there were idle and wholly useless, 2500 freight cars standing on side tracks—cars that cost from \$300 to \$700 each—an idle capital of nearly \$2,500,000, whereas of these cars would have been in use all through the year, and railroad men with only number would have had permanent employment. With improved roads, such as indicated above, the farmers would be greatly benefited, because in winter they could haul their products to market and obtain the highest ruling prices.

Phocion champions the movement to wipe out the road and bridge tax and secure the passage of a bill that will put an end to the enterprise of building permanent gravel, macadam or stone country roads in the hands of the state, by levying a general tax of 30 cents on the hundred dollars.

This levy would give Macon county \$30,000 a year to be used exclusively for making permanent roads that could be built at \$2500 a mile, and in five years time there would be an astonishing improvement in all the counties in Illinois.

The speaker declared that there was no constitutional reason why Illinois should not at once provide those public highways which would develop her latent resources, and in 1890, make her the third if not the second, state in the Union.

Phocion also alluded in plain words to what he termed the many useless expenditures of the public's money in the state. He is opposed to the existence of the Governor's body guard, and is in favor of appropriations and tax levies that will benefit the business community and farmers alike.

At the close of the meeting, on motion of Hon. B. K. Durfee, a vote of thanks was tendered the speaker, and a resolution was adopted instructing representatives to use their best endeavors in favor of a bill that will secure permanent country roads, such as described by Mr. Howard.

The Racing Matinee.

The promised trotting and pacing exhibition for prizes will take place to-morrow at the Bremerman & Downing's Park, near the city, of Decatur. It will commence at 2:30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents; ladies free. The following travelers have been invited to the contest:

D. A. Mallif's "Blacksmith Maid," J. W. Rae's "Daisy," H. C. Lintner's "Long Nine," H. C. Lintner's "Jack of Clubs," J. W. Baker's "Selma," Thos. Weaver's "D. C."

Clean Charley's "Gray George."

The track is reported to be in excellent condition. The management invite the public generally to be present.

It is stated by Mr. J. H. Phillips that little corn was blown down by a little cyclone round about Macon on Tuesday afternoon.

Worse than Stealing.

Yesterday Mr. Jacob Bullard, of the undertaking firm of Radcliff & Bullard, announced that he had been victimized out of \$50 clean cash, and this is the way it was done: An old acquaintance named Byron Morse, a jeweler by occupation, called upon Mr. Bullard and requested that he endorse a draft for him on the Third National Bank of Chicago, signed by a Springfield music firm. The draft was for \$235. Mr. Bullard at first refused to comply with the request, but afterwards consented, feeling confident that everything was straight. The twin went to the Decatur National Bank to get the draft, and Mr. Bullard endorsed the draft. The money was handed out and Mr. Bullard took possession of \$200 of the amount, stating that he would hold it until Morse paid him the sum borrowed. But Morse wanted \$50, and so Mr. Bullard gave him \$15 of the \$200 and retained \$185, the scheme becoming possessed of \$50. Morse did not call at the undertaking establishment as he had promised, and at once Mr. Bullard became suspicious of crookedness on the part of his acquaintance. He searched for him and learned that he had left the city. In the meantime the draft had been forwarded to the Chicago bank and it came back dishonored. Mr. Bullard is now out \$50, and is a little anxious to have Morse arrested and sent to the penitentiary. There is no use for money; the State Treasurer reporting \$1,942,287 lying idle in the Treasury at the last fiscal period.

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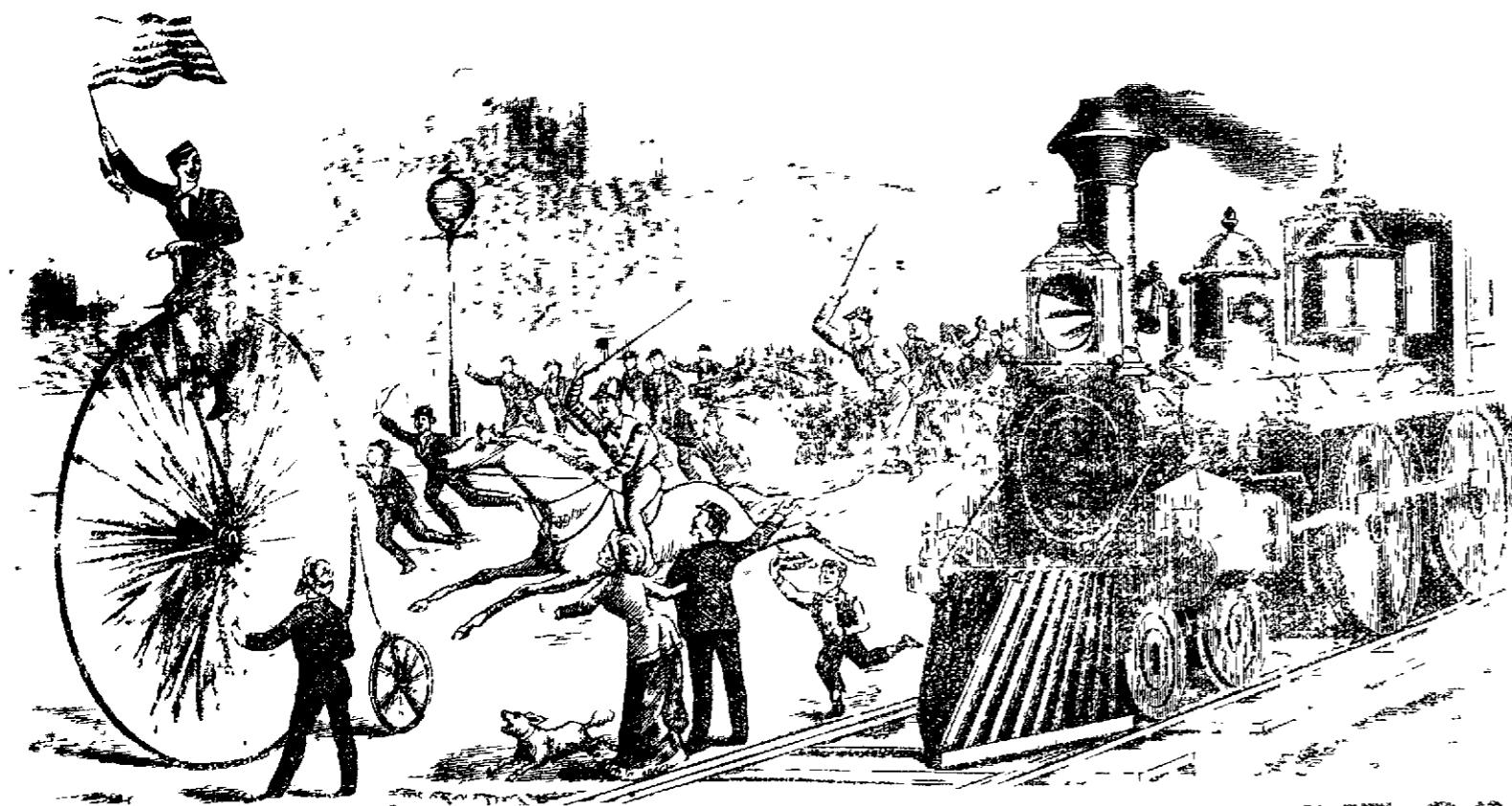
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